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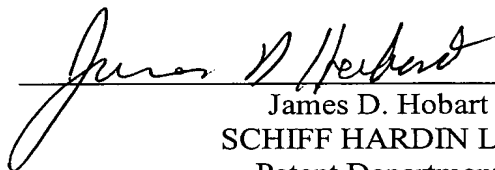
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that a citation and examination of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made during the course of the examination of the above-identified application.

**REMARKS**

In the Background of the Invention on page 1 of the specification, U.S. Patent No. 6,396,901 was mentioned. Attached herewith is a copy of this patent. It is respectfully submitted that the specification distinguishes the claims of the present application over the teachings of this U.S. Patent.

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